



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We have come to the end of another busy and exciting week at William Read.

Our Reception children have enjoyed their first full week in school and have coped really well. They certainly enjoyed their first PE lesson today and followed the instructions very well.

Year 5 started their ukulele lessons this week. I am looking forward to seeing their progress over the next few weeks. We have a few children learning to play the piano and drums in school. This is an exciting opportunity for the children and I will look forward to hearing them play their instrument soon.

The boy's football team went to Deanes on Wednesday to play in the small school's football tournament. Although the boys didn't win, they played well and we could see improvements in each game they played. Keep up the great effort boys.

Today, we enjoyed European Day of Languages. Each class has learnt about one country and participated in different activities linked to that country. The children enjoyed their special lunch, wearing their red, white and blue clothes.

Next week we are looking forward to our school discos. It is £3.00 per child. You are able to pay cash to their teacher, on parentpay or on the door.

Have a lovely weekend.

Parent Pay

We have a number of accounts on Parent Pay for Breakfast Club, Dinners and Friday Afternoon Club that are in arrears.

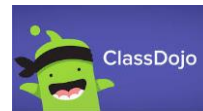
Please can parents/carers check your child's account regularly and if it has fallen into arrears, please bring it up to date.

If you need your Parent Pay login details please contact the school office.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Nellie
- 12M Archie
- 3R Harry C
- 4W Bella
- 5HD Dollie
- 6CA Oakley



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Ronnie
- 12M Oliver
- 23DH Sienna
- 3R Katherine
- 4W Jamie
- 5HD Teddy and Ellie
- 6CA Layla



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

- Ellen - 3R
- Bryana - 3R
- Finley - 3R

Silver Number Bonds

- Charlie - 3R
- Max - 3R
- Freddie - 3R
- Sophia - 3R
- Mia F - 3R



Gold Number Bonds

- Maya A - 3R
- Ralphy - 3R
- Bobby - 3R
- Sophia - 3R

Bronze Times Tables

- Jesse - 4W
- Cooper - 4W
- Olivia - 4W
- Spenser - 4W
- Bella - 4W
- Eilah - 4W
- Millie - 4W
- Grace - 6CA

Silver Times Tables

- Nicole - 4W
- Spenser - 4W
- Eilah - 4W
- Bella - 4W

Gold Times Tables

- Nicole - 4W

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 20th September to Thursday 26th September 2024 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
93%	90.8%	90.3%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
98%	95.7%	94.4%	97.5%

A big well done to 3R this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being 98%.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

If a child is absent from school the parent must follow these procedures: Contact the school on the first day of absence before **8.45 am**

The school has an answer phone available to leave a message if nobody is available to take your call, or you may call into school personally and speak to the office staff. You may also send an email to attendance@williamread.essex.sch.uk

Contact the school on every further day of absence, again before **8.45am** Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible and you provide any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2025

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



Dates for your Diary (please check as dates may change)

Monday 30th September

Yr 3, 4 and 5 Forest School
Yr 1 and Yr 2 Discos

Tuesday 1st October

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Forest School
Yr 5 and Yr 6 Discos

Wednesday 2nd October

Yr 3 and Yr 4 Discos
Girls Football Festival - selected children

Thursday 3rd October

Happy Day

Tuesday 8th October

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Forest School

Thursday 10th October

Yr 6 World War 2 Day

Monday 14th October

Clubs start

Thursday 17th October

Reception Sponsored Bounce 2:30pm

Monday 21st October

Reception Reading Cafe

Wednesday 23rd October

2DH Big Box Day

Thursday 24th October

2DH Big Box Day

Friday 25th October

Big Box Day Exhibition 2:00pm - 3:15pm for 2DH parents

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Half Term

Canvey Island School Uniform Bank

Every Thursday 10am - 2pm in the Community Suite,
Castle View School.

Every item is free.

